GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO ASSAM FOR FLOOD CONTROL
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has sought additional financial assistance from the Union Government for flood and erosion control works in the State;

(b) if so, the details of flood and erosion control works proposed to be undertaken alongwith estimated cost involved therein; and

(c) by when the assistance is likely to be released to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Assam has requested the Planning Commission for release of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs. 30 crore during 2003-04for taking u p various critical and anti-erosion schemes/raising and strengthening of embankments against which the Planning Commission has approved Rs. 22.6 crore. In addition, the State Government has submitted a proposal for raising and strengthening of Brahmaputra Dyke at an estimated cost of Rs. 13.24 crore to the Department of Development of North Eastern Region,which has been retained for detailed techno-economic feasibility study under Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources.